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# Montana Health Care Programs Notice

## Mental Health Centers and School-Based Services

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### New Comprehensive School and Community Treatment (CSCT) Requirement

The following is intended to provide further clarification regarding billing a new CSCT code and a new policy regarding positive behavior intervention support rule requirement.

#### Billing H2027 as a CSCT Service

Effective July 1, 2013, there are two CSCT billing codes.

- H0036 is used for youth enrolled in CSCT who meet serious emotional disturbance (SED) criteria.
- H2027 is used for youth who are being assessed for SED and for referring to CSCT or to other services.

As with a mental health assessment, a mental health diagnosis is required to use the H2027 code. The limit on this code is 20 units per state fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) per youth.

See the Provider Information [website](#) for a provider notice and fee schedule.

#### Schools and Positive Behavior Intervention Supports

Effective July 2, 2013, ARM 37.87.1802 (6) states: *The school must describe the implementation of a school-wide positive behavior intervention and supports program.*

The rule does require that each school implement a positive behavior intervention and supports (PBIS) program; existing schools are not “grandfathered in.”

Schools currently implementing the Montana Behavioral Initiative (MBI) or another PBIS must have:

- A defined school team;
- Be collecting data; and
- The data collected must be used for behavioral intervention (not just academic intervention).

Schools not currently implementing PBIS must have a concrete, written plan that describes an implementation within two years to include:

- Developing a dedicated school team;
- Sending this team to MBI and/or PBIS trainings; and
- Completing a school-wide environmental scan.

## Contact Information

If you have any questions related to the CSCT service, contact Zoe Barnard, Children's Mental Health Bureau, at [zbarnard@mt.gov](mailto:zbarnard@mt.gov) or 406.444.1290.

For information regarding the Montana Behavioral Initiative (MBI), contact Susan Bailey-Anderson, MBI Coordinator, Special Education Division, Office of Public Instruction, at [sbanderson@mt.gov](mailto:sbanderson@mt.gov) or 406.444.2046.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1.800.624.3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406.442.1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

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